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In re application of: Rainer Kuth

SERIAL NO.: 09/972,161

FILED: October 5, 2001

PATENT DEPARTMENT
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233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
CONFIRMATION NO. 4953

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

EXAMINER: Brij B. Shrivastav

TITLE: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS WITH SOUND INSULATION"

AMENDMENT "B"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*12	MINUS	**12	X 0	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	2	X 0	() X 40.00 () X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.

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